

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 15, 1894.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Sun rises to-morrow at 6:42; sun sets 4:18. High water 4:13 a. m. and 4:13 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this week: fair; colder; northwesterly winds.

THE EXTENSION TO WASHINGTON.—As was stated in the Washington correspondence of the GAZETTE yesterday the District of Columbia committee of the House of Representatives will on Tuesday hear those interested in the extension of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway into the capital city and for the bridging of the Potomac river by the company. The business people of Washington have been brought to realize the fact that the road will be of commercial interest to the city as well as to Alexandria, and Col. Anderson, who is President of the Washington Board of Trade, and Mr. F. A. Reed, Vice-President of the Alexandria Board of Trade, have made this fact so plain that the different factions of business men of Washington, who have entertained conflicting ideas have abandoned them, the majority concurring in the adoption of the route of the road which was approved by the District Commissioners some days ago and published in the GAZETTE at the time. Dr. Abbot, President of the railroad company, is engaged assiduously in furthering the extension of the road, which achievement is now the desideratum of the residents of both cities, Alexandria participating in its final completion a great impetus to her prosperity and Washington another feeder to that city. The convenience which will be afforded the residents of both cities by quick, frequent and cheap passenger transportation needs no comment. It is said by those in a position to know that within the next thirty days a decided move will be made toward the long-looked-for extension, and that when once commenced the work will be pushed vigorously to completion. Citizens' meetings and other preliminary matters in Washington having resulted satisfactorily, there is now but little else to do save wait until the necessary legislation can be pushed through Congress, and no one at present dreams that body will cast the slightest obstacle in the way of the accomplishment of the purposes of the projectors of the road. At the meeting of the company in this city on Monday the directors and those upon whom the burden of building the road will fall were more than pleased with the successful and business like manner in which the affairs of the road are conducted by the local managers in this city, the excellent condition of the rolling stock, power house and other property of the company and the satisfactory business of the road, both on its city and Mount Vernon lines, elicited their commendation. During the past few months the freight traffic of the road has increased perceptibly, the figures showing satisfactory receipts from this source. In fact, it was found that additional rolling stock was necessary to meet the requirements of shippers, and the company has constructed two cars and is now at work on a third. The number of passengers who patronize the road is considerable, many more than could be reasonably expected over the Mount Vernon line during the winter season while the street service has become one of the city's institutions of which all are proud. The road during the two years it has been in operation has been singularly free from accidents, no passengers having been hurt and damages to cars or other property have been insignificant, in short less than on any road ever built. The officials in this city—Messrs. D. W. Holden and J. K. Swartz—practical railroad men as they are, while giving the city an excellent street car service, are conducting the road on business principles, so much so that the investors in the enterprise at the meeting Monday were in every way satisfied with the workings and earnings of the road, and after the reelection of these officers left for their homes in the best of spirits. Mr. Joseph Colvin, the electrician, and Mr. John H. Milstead, who has charge of the engineering department, keep everything embraced in their respective charges in the best of order, while each individual employee is of the responsible and active class.

COUNTY MATTERS.—A gentleman from Alexandria county, who is deeply interested in the welfare of that county, and who was in the city to-day, in talking of the affairs of the county said: "The bill framed by Mr. W. H. Hatch for the improvement of the roads of Alexandria county, which appeared in the GAZETTE of the 6th inst. seems to be carefully drawn and contains many excellent provisions. Whenever any considerable amount of work is to be done on the roads, the bill requires that it shall be done by contract, and that it shall be given to the lowest responsible bidder. In this way the taxpayers of the county are likely to receive a fair equivalent for the money expended, if the contractor is properly looked after. There should be faithful and intelligent supervision of the work as it progresses. To ensure this the bill provides for the appointment of a superintendent of roads charged with this specific duty. The bill expresses the views and wishes of a large majority of taxpayers and should be enacted into law without material amendment. The bill will be forwarded to the legislature this week."

THE OPERA HOUSE.—Mr. Wilfred Clarke, who appears to-night in "Tit-for-Tat," besides being a first-class comedian, is an intelligent and cultured gentleman. Those who saw him last season will remember him as a conscientious and painstaking actor. He is a diligent student and there is scarcely a comedy in print or on the stage with which he is not familiar. Davis's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. will appear here Saturday night. This mammoth spectacle comprises 40 people; twenty ponies, donkeys, and burros; eight jubilee singers, seven blood-hounds; Eva's golden chariot; two big bands of music; Uncle Tom and his ox-cart. The grand street parade is one of the finest ever witnessed.

A WINTER NIGHT.—Shortly after dark last night snow flakes lazily drifted through the air, and in a few hours this part of the earth became enshrouded in white. Later hail pattered against window panes and rain finished up the elemental display. This morning the trees and everything else out-of-doors were encased with sleet, and the glassy veneering was a spectacle beautiful to behold. Fair weather has prevailed to-day with a milder temperature, and the ice which had formed on the trees during the night has been melting and falling all day, rendering it necessary to carry umbrellas while passing under them to ward off a shower of hail and rain.

LOOSENED THE BRAKE.—A flat car used by the Mount Vernon Railroad Company for the purpose of transporting cans of milk was left on the side track at Mount Vernon yesterday with the brake "hard down." Some mischievous boys, it is supposed, in the absence of the employees of the road went aboard the car and threw off the brake which started it down the track. This was about half-past five in the evening, and the south-bound passenger car which left this city half an hour earlier had just crossed Little Hunting Creek. Motorman Cook saw the runaway car coming in the distance, it having run down the grade at the heavy cut and being in the act of mounting the upgrade. The motorman applied his brake and had almost brought his car to a standstill when it was struck by the freight. Being lower than the passenger coach, the freight car forced its way under the platform of the former and occasioned some little damage to the electrical apparatus. Motorman Cook had one of his hands slightly injured, but no one else sustained anything more than a slight shock. The officials of the road are endeavoring to ferret out the person who turned the car loose.

THE GRANGE.—The District Grange of Northern Virginia met in this city yesterday evening and elected the following officers: Master, H. P. Dodge, Manassas; overseer, E. H. Jones, Fairfax; lecturer, H. H. Garrett, Herndon; steward, Geo. R. Smith, Nokesville; ass't. steward, J. B. Bowman, Vienna; chaplain, Jno. R. Aldrich, Fredericksburg; treasurer, W. T. Runyan, Fairfax Courthouse; sec'y., Mrs. E. B. Dodge, Manassas; G. K., John Mellon, Nokesville; Ceres, Mrs. J. Sundry, Spotsylvania; Pomona, Mrs. B. Burton, Loudoun; Flora, Mrs. Van Dusen, Herndon; L. A. S., Miss H. T. Runyan, Fairfax. Executive committee, H. P. Dodge, E. H. Jones, Jno. R. Aldrich, Alex. J. Wedderburn and H. H. Garrett.

DEATH OF MRS. WINCH.—Mrs. Minnie A. Winch, widow of Judge Winch, of Texas, died at her home on King street this morning. The deceased had been in bad health for some time. Mrs. Winch was an earnest and consistent member of the M. E. Church South, and had labored in the Sunday school of that church during the eight years she had lived in Alexandria. She had made many friends and acquaintances during her sojourn in this community, and all who enjoyed her acquaintance will regret to learn of her decease.

U. S. COURT.—Judge E. W. Hughes presiding.—The U. S. Court opened in this city to-day but transacted no business of general importance, and adjourned till to-morrow morning. Counsel for W. H. Henson, late postmaster at Waterfall, who is charged with embezzlement, moved for a new trial, but in the absence of the District Attorney no action was taken.

PERSONAL.—The U. S. Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Col. Delaware Kemper to be consul at Amoy, China.

An order given for a cabinet photograph to every purchaser of a baby carriage at M. Ruben & Sons.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Next to Chicago gas American sugar was the most active stock on the list. Two brokerage concerns sold 10,000 shares of stock, forcing the price down from 81½ to 79. The room had a report from Washington that the Senate will change sugar schedule after all. The general list held firm, but the changes were slight. At 11 o'clock sugar was weak and the railway list firm.

Alexandria Market, February 15.

The wholesale markets are somewhat firmer, but the changes in values are small and no considerable increase in the volume of business is looked for in any branch of trade until the tariff is finally disposed of. Flour is quiet. Wheat is a fraction higher; range 58 to 62, latter for longberry. Corn 45 to 47. Bye 44 to 46. Oats 36 to 39, all in bulk on cars. Eggs 16 to 17. Other produce is in better demand. Sugar and provisions are steady. Millfeed is active.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15.—Flour dull. Wheat dull and easy; spot and Feb 60½, May 61½; milling wheat by sample 60½ to 61½. Corn quiet; spot 41½; Feb 41½; Mar 41½ to 42½; May 42½; southern corn by sample 43½ to 44; do on grade 41½ to 42.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Wheat—May 59½; July 61½. Corn—May 36½; July 37½. Oats—May 26½ to 27½; July 27½ to 28½. Pork—May \$12.20. Lard—Feb \$7.25; May \$7.15. Ribs—May \$6.32½.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Flour moderately active and easy. Wheat quiet and steady. Corn quiet and easier. Pork steady and moderate demand; mess \$13.75 to \$14.25. Lard dull and nominal; steam \$7.85.

PRICE 25 CENTS.

OF DRUGGISTS AND MERCHANTS.

POLK MILLER DRUG CO., Richmond, Va.

Elgin's Best is the best. Butter made Price 35 cents per pound.

New Buckwheat and Pure Pork Sausage Meat. Try them.

Sweet Florida Oranges.

Extra Fine Malaga Grapes, large clusters.

Cape Cod Cranberries.

One barrel New York Cider.

One barrel Pittsburg Kraut.

Cucumber Pickles; also Sweet Pickles.

Fine Home-canned Peaches, only a few left.

B. H. JENKINS, 102 Cor. Duke and Fairfax streets.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion & Debility.

WATCH FOR OUR ANNOUNCEMENT TO-MORROW EVENING.

F. PAFF & SON.

GENUINE SUGAR CURED YARMOUTH BLOATERS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

GOOD PRUNES at 5c a pound, for sale by H. C. WALLACE.

FOUND.

SCOW ADRIET.—An empty SCOW was picked up near in Hunting creek this afternoon. The owner can have it by proving property and paying charges. feb15 3t GEORGE BAKER.

FRESH Ground Country BUCKWHEAT for sale by H. C. WALLACE.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There were no cases for trial at Police Court this morning.

Twenty lodgers were accommodated at the station house last night.

A nysurious greenish light was seen about 12 o'clock last night in the southern heavens.

The tug Tomplar with three oyster boats passed up the river yesterday evening for Washington.

The case of Roberts vs. the Alexandria Water Co., set for a hearing to-day in the Corporation Court, was continued till the 20th.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to James F. Johnson, of Fairfax county, and Mary E. Hamilton, of Montgomery county, Maryland.

Despite the inclemency of the weather last night, large numbers of persons—men, boys, women and girls—were out leaving valentines at their neighbors' doors.

The sleet on the hands of the town clock stopped that clock at 7:30 this morning, but soon thereafter the ice was removed and the machinery was started again.

An officer from Washington came here to-day to summon witnesses in the case of Samuel Diefels, who is now in jail here charged with the larceny of goods in Washington.

Judge Norton has granted an amendment to the charter of the Fidelity Loan, Trust and Investment Company of Washington, changing its name to the Columbia Loan, Trust and Investment Company.

The Washington Board of Trade has recommended the bill now before Congress authorizing the extension of the Norfolk and Western railroad in the District of Columbia, together with an amendment that the committee on railroads of the Board of Trade be instructed to present the resolution to Congress.

A charter has been granted to the N. & W. R. R. to tap the W. O. & W. R. R. east of Leesburg, but the significance of such a privilege we are not able to state at present. We had hoped to see the W. O. & W. R. R. come into possession of the N. & W. R. R. and may be it will yet do so when activity and interest revives in railroad securities. —Clarke Courier.

Math Davis and Patrick Bourke have volunteered to box ten rounds for the benefit of Ephraim Beach at Springfield station, Fairfax county, on the evening of February 20th. They will enter the ring at four o'clock.

[COMMUNICATED.]

The members of the Washington Social Club and guests, representing as they did so many sections of country, and so many interests as they do, met to enjoy an evening of pleasure and fraternal intercourse, at the Concordia Hotel on Tuesday in an untrammelled way. Many pleasurable dinners has this fraternity had with the same guests; but where was Geier? Among the fraternity of bright minds he was missed—he did not look upon that table decorated as it was with the choicest palms of the Concordia's conservatory or partake of its dainty cuisine, but ably was his place supplied by frater M. Schuler, who in a most happy speech welcomed the officers—Chas. Graff, J. J. Appich, Chas. Stroth, A. Ebert, J. H. Buscher, and about fifteen other members of the club. Several hours were passed in convivial enjoyment. M. Schuler responding to the toast, "Our Home and Hostess." He said that he was not given to oratory, but the truth was to the contrary, for as an after-dinner speaker he excels. His remarks brought forth peals of laughter and merriment, well suited to the closing of a banquet.

A FAMOUS CLOCK.—There has just been added to many other valuable adornments of the Masonic Temple, in this city, a wonderful clock which, in spite of being 112 years old, continues to do its quota of eight days' accurate work without rewinding. It used to keep time in the Yorktown Masonic Lodge during the days of the revolution. George Washington was a member of that lodge and, no doubt, many times consulted the old clock's dial. It was recently unearthed by Dr. A. B. Lyman, of Lyman, Md., from a Baltimore pawnshop. It bears the name of John Fisher, maker, and the date of 1781.—N. Y. World.

An order given for a cabinet photograph to every purchaser of a baby carriage at M. Ruben & Sons.

Serious Railway Accident.

Milk train in collision; no milkman turns up; disappointed house keepers; coffee without cream. A petty annoyance resulting from a neglect to keep the Gall Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk in the house. Order now for future exigencies from Grocer or Druggist.

Many Persons are broken down from overwork or household cares. **Brown's Iron Bitters** rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

POLK MILLER'S "Victory" Poultry Food Makes Hens Lay. Cures Cholera and Gapes in Fowls. PRICE 25 CENTS. OF DRUGGISTS AND MERCHANTS. POLK MILLER DRUG CO., Richmond, Va.

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MEDICINAL.

THE ANIMAL EXTRACTS.

Prepared according to the formula of DR. WM. A. HAMMOND.

In his laboratory at Washington, D. C.

CEREBRINE, from the brain, for diseases of the brain and nervous system.

MEDULLINE, from the spinal cord, for diseases of the cord. (Locomotor-Ataxia, etc.)

CARDINE, from the heart, for diseases of the heart.

TESTINE, from the testes, for diseases of the testes. (Atrophy of the organs, sterility, etc.)

OVARINE, from the ovaries, for diseases of the ovaries.

MUSCULINE, thyroline, etc. Dose, Five Drops. Price (2 drachms.) \$2.50.

The physiological effect produced by a single dose of **CEREBRINE** is an acceleration of the pulse with feeling of fullness and distention in the head, exhilaration of spirits, increased urinary excretion, augmentation of the expulsive force of the bladder and peristaltic action of the intestines, increase in muscular strength and endurance, increased power of vision in elderly people, and increased appetite and digestive power.

Where local druggists are not supplied with the extracts they will be mailed, together with all existing literature on the subject, on receipt of price, 10c.

THE COLUMBIA CHEMICAL CO., Washington, D. C. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS and L. STABLEY & CO., Alexandria.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop.

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

Closed during the Moody meetings at 5:30 every day except Saturday.

Remnant Day,

To-morrow, Friday, Feb. 16th.

Every Friday, and again we have something to say about Remnants. Most of you know our Remnant Day—the long center counters in every department piled with useful, seasonable things. You've saved dollars and dollars there. The day never varies, but the sales do. The counters are ever-changing. As fast as the remnants show we hurry them off to their special place, with prices so clipped that you'd scarcely recognize them. That is the penalty of being a remnant. Therefore, every Friday sees rare chances offered and accepted in all departments here. Odds and ends—the result of the week's havoc among Cloaks, Jackets, Suits, Underwear, &c., Short Lengths of Silks, Linens, Dress Stuffs, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Upholstery Stuffs, &c., broken lines of sizes in Gloves, Hosiery, Shoes, Corsets, Boys' Clothing, &c.—anything that is soiled, mussed, scratched or otherwise defaced—in fact, the "left-overs" of everything, for they are all remnants.

Price is the potent factor in remnants, so let the original price be what it may, the new price—the reduced one—is made so little that the goods don't last long. In the Dress Goods Department you'll find some Dress Patterns and useful lengths of this season's best, marked at half, in some cases nearer a quarter the former price. At your command to-morrow all over the store are many things priced in just that way. Everything is marked to sell quickly.

GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.

Woodward & Lothrop, 10th, 11th & F Sts., n. w., WASHINGTON, D. C.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH.

A \$20,000 Production. ED. F. DAVIS' Magnificent Scenario Production of the Original Dramatization of Mrs. Stowe's Immortal Novel.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

The Famous HYER SISTERS, 40 People. 3 Palace Cars, 20 Ponies, Donkeys and Burros. 8 Original Plantation Jubilee Singers. A Pack of Man-Eating Siberian Bloodhounds, including AJAX, the \$5,000 Champion Beauty. EVA'S GOLDEN CHARIOT, Costing \$3,000. UNCLE TOM and His Typical Southern Oxcart. TWO BANDS OF MUSIC. All this in our Grand Free Street Display. The Sight of Lifesime. Don't miss it. Prices 25, 35 and 50c. feb13 5t

MATINEE Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock Children 15c; Adults 25c. feb13 5t

OPERA HOUSE, ONE NIGHT ONLY.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15th.

The Eminent Young Comedian, **Mr. Wilfred Clarke**

And his company of players will present the jolly comedy, **"TIT FOR TAT."**

"He (Clarke) is not one whit behind Jefferson."—(Atlanta Constitution.)

Prices—25, 35 and 50c, and a few choice reserved seats 25c extra. Seats on sale at Warfield's drug store. feb10 5t

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

MARKET BUILDING, ALEXANDRIA, VA., Feb. 8th, 1894.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of MARY A. ROBB, deceased, will present the same, duly authenticated, to me in my office for settlement in the 19TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1894, at which time and place I shall proceed to execute the decree of reference in the chancery suit of Theophilus Ballenger vs. Michael Nugent and others, rendered by the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Va., on the 6th day of January, 1894.

JOHN T. CALLAHAN, Commissioner in Chancery. feb10 10t

DRY GOODS.

READ THE

Magnetic Bargains FOR THE ENSUING WEEK.

WHY IS IT that the largest crowds go to Bendheim's?

WHY IS IT that people from all over the city attend our sales?

WHY IS IT that all go away pleased and then send their friends?

BECAUSE we offer unmatched bargains. All goods must move and we do not stop at any reduction to accomplish this end. Rich and moderate, circumstances alike, are interested in our sales. Beginning MONDAY our store will assume its new Spring Garb, in our counters will be displayed the choicest Spring line of Percals, White Goods, Prints, Satins, Chambrays, &c.

Behold the Array of Bargains, FRENCH SATINES.

25 pieces French Satines, solid color grounds, in shades of Helix, Magenta, Nile and Rose, in designs of floral sprays, buds, leaves and stripes. These are truly magnificent. Satines that were imported to retail at 25c. Our price 12½c per yard.

See our window display of French Satines.

WAMSUTTA PERCALS.

Every Lady knows the value and quality of Wamsutta Percals. We have 1,000 yards in short lengths, neat figures and stripes, suitable for Wrappers and Boys' Waists, true value 15c per yard. These 1,000 yards of Wamsutta 36-inch Percals to be sold at the ridiculously low figure, 8c per yard.

LINEN FINISH CHAMBRAYS.

One case 50 pieces Linen Finish Chambrays, in solid colors of Pink, Light Blue, Nile, Helix, Lavender, with neat figures. Entirely new for spring wear, 12½c value. Our price 6c.

NEW SPRING HENRIETTES.

15 pieces 38-inch Wool Faced Henriettes, 15 different shadings, including the new shades of Magenta and Biscuit Browns, 39c value. Our price 23c.

TWO SPECIAL BARGAINS IN BLEACHED COTTON.

1,500 yards fine Bleached Cotton, one yard wide, worth 7c, for 5c per yard.

1,500 yards Bleached Cotton, free from dressing, one yard wide, worth 10c, for 6c per yard.

The brands of these (which you are all familiar with) are withheld by special agreement with the seller.

SILKALINE DRAPERIES.

5 pieces finest quality Silkalline Draperies, new floral designs, worth 25c. Our price 15c.

HOSIERY.

50 doz. Ladies' and Misses' Fast Black Hosiery, full regular, high spliced heel, derby ribbed, sizes 5 to 9½, a 25c leader for 15c per pair.

WHITE GOODS.

25 pieces fine Satin Check Nainsooks, worth 8c, for 5c a yard.

15 pieces large Satin Plaid Nainsooks, worth 12½c, for 8c a yard.

10 pieces heavy Satin Stripe Nainsooks, with lace effects, worth 20c, for 10c a yard.

500 yards fine India Linen, worth 12½c, for 8c a yard.

500 yards yard-wide India Linen, worth 10c, for 5c a yard.

5 pieces White Linen Finish Ducking, for Lawn Tennis and Yachting Suits, worth 25c, for 15c a yard.

10 pieces 40-inch Apronettes, with beautiful lace sidebands, worth 15c, for 10c a yard.

GENTS' OUTING SHIRTS.

50 doz. Gents' new spring twill Flannel Shirts. Some firms make a big hurrah of them at 50c. Our price 35c.

MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS.

Best quality Indigo Blue Prints, short lengths, 9c.

Dress Gingham, in remnants 2 to 10 yards, worth 10c, for 5c a yard.

Good quality Crashes, in plain and twill, 3c.

Yard wide heavy Brown Cotton, worth 7c, for 5c a yard.

Yard wide White Cambric, as good as Lonsdale, 9c.

Yard wide Fast Black Satines, worth 15c, for 9c.

Extra large size all linen Huck Towels, worth 50c, for 25c.